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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$18 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$83 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18
 - \$18 for 4 total claims over 20.

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Attorney Docket No. 1322.0046DIV

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In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/849,251

Filed: May 20, 2004

For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at Desired

Locations Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages), Declaration (3 pages), Power by Assignee and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.37(b) (2 pages), Copy of Assignment (3 pages), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, and Check No. 7942 in the amount of \$486.00 for payment of the subject application small entity filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) or (f) mailed July 19, 2004, enclosed are:

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	§3.7	3(b)
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	App	lication Data Sheet
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		ppy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show corrections that are led. Please make the following corrections in the Official Filing Receipt:
	Issu	ance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
and the	paym	ent of the following fee(s):
		Filing fee of \$421.00 (Applicant claims Small Entity Status) Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$65.00 Other fees:

The filing fee and surcharge has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x \$18.00	72.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee				842.00	
Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)				421.00	
Other fees: Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration				65.00	
TOTAL, FEE	,DUE				\$486.00

\boxtimes	Check No. 7942 in the amount of \$486.00 for the total fee is attached.
	Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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